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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard JOVE et al.

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For: INHIBITION OF STAT3 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION FOR HUMAN CANCER THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

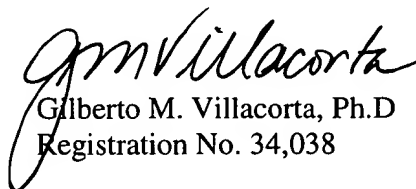
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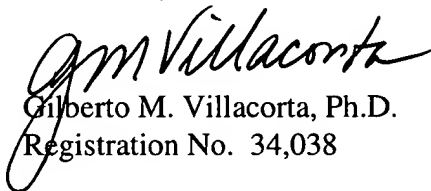
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